

## DESCRIPTIVE ABSTRACT

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### Title of the invention

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New peptides and their use in therapeutics

## TEXT of the ABSTRACT

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Peptide of a size comprised between 5 and 40 amino acids, originating from a cytokine, in which at least one of its amino acids comprises at least one of its atoms separated by a distance  $d$  of less than 5 angströms from an atom of the receptor corresponding to said cytokine, the spacing  $d$  being evaluated on the basis of structural data, derivatives, immunogenic compounds comprising them, use of a peptide or peptide derivative or immunogenic compound for the preparation of a curative or preventative medicament intended for the treatment or prevention of diseases linked to an excess or to the presence of cytokines or for the treatment of an auto-immune disease and pharmaceutical compositions which contain at least one abovementioned peptide or peptide derivative or immunogenic compound as active ingredient.